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 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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